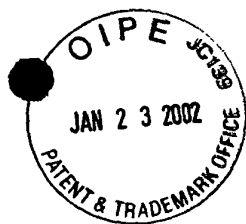


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In reply to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 22, 28, 30, 39 and 40 as follows:

22. (Amended) Method for detecting and identifying and/or quantifying an
enzymatic activity of a microorganism, according to which an inoculum which is capable of
containing a microorganism with a deaminase activity is brought into contact with a culture
medium for microorganisms,

wherein the culture medium comprises at least one detection agent for
demonstrating, by forming a colored product with a revealing agent, an enzymatic activity;

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